

Remarks

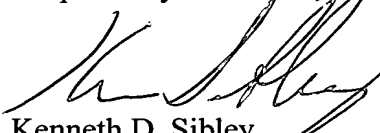
This is in response to the Official Action of September 19, 2005. The points raised therein are addressed below.

Claims 2-4 and 7-13 are pending in the application. Claims 9-13 are cancelled without prejudice to the filing of divisional applications thereon. Claim 7 has been amended to correct the inadvertent error in the spelling of "alkyl." Claims 2-4 and 7-8 stand rejected as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) by Causey et al. (J. Org. Chem, 67: 5963-5968(2002)).

Enclosed herewith is a Request for Correction of Inventorship adding Corey P. Causey as an inventor. Further enclosed is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 signed by co-inventor, William E. Allen, stating that the inventors of the present application and the authors of the cited reference, Causey et al., are the same. Thus, the present application and Causey et al. are not by another. Since Causey et al. and the present invention are by the same inventors, Causey et al. is not available as section 102(a) art against the pending claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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